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OPTICAL DISK RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS IN WHICH RECORDING PROPERTIES OF THE DISK ARE DETECTED WHEN

RECORDING SPEED IS CHANGED (Amended)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	10	-20	22	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50	\$	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-3	4	***	0 .	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$200	\$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS  LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180								\$	0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)  \$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS								\$	0
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**AMENDMENT** 

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.